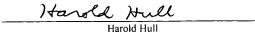


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APPLICANTS

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APPLICATION NO.

: 10/662,781

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TITLE

: Chemical Synthons and Intermediates

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for filing a response to a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, mailed December 8, 2003, for which a two-month response period ending February 8, 2004, was set. The extended deadline is April 8, 2004.

A check in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$270.00), which includes Two Hundred Five Dollars (\$205.00) in payment of the fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity and Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00) for a Late Declaration Surcharge, is enclosed herewith. Small entity status continues to apply in this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

The response, submission of a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY and REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS for figures 1 and 7, is made hereby, and copies of said

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documents are included herewith. The resubmitted figures are substantively identical to the original figures. No new matter has been added .

Dated: March 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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